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CAPT. SCOTT AND DR. WILSON.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

Some interesting reminiscences of Captain Scott and Dr. Wilson are given in an article headed "Two Heroes of the Antarctic," in the March number of the "Cornhill Magazine." Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co., the publishers of the magazine, were also publishers of Captain Scott's book, "Voyage of the Discovery," and the following reference to the preparation of the book appears in the article:

His perfect comradeship with Dr. Wilson, the closest companion of his first expedition, as of the last, was delightful to behold, as they sat together in this room and discussed various points in the forthcoming book.

The question of the frontispiece to the first volume came up. It was proposed to give a photograph of the southern sledge party led by Scott himself. Scott regarded it thoughtfully; then, suddenly looking up, said, at first tentatively and then with growing emphasis: "What do you think, Bill? I don't think we ought to be there. The southern party weren't more than any other sledge party. No, we won't have it." And it was thrown out to take a more modest place, in the text. As a substitute a sketch of the good ship Discovery was suggested.

Time was short; one remembers the cheery question: "How long do you think you would take to do it, Bill?" and the quiet answer in matter-of-fact tone: "I can get it done in thirty-six hours if I sit up all night to it."

Captain Scott would appear in the office from time to time with a new chapter finished, saying, "This is a tread-mill job, and it makes such dull work that no one is likely to read it," and would gladly make it over to a friendly hand to make sure that, in his own phrase, the "books and eyes to many a random sentence" were in their right places.

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Secretary.

Hongkong, April 10, 1913.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND
SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

A PAPER will be read by Mr. J.
MACDONALD (member), on FRIDAY,
11th April, 1913, in the Institute at
9.15 p.m.
Subject: "THE LOAD LINE."
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R. B. WOOD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1913.

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A DINNER will be held under the
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Hongkong, April 9, 1913.

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By Order,
H. P. WINSLOW,
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Kowloon, April 9, 1913.

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Seen by a representative of "The Standard," Dr. Ganz expressed the great pleasure it had been to him to see London again. "It is seven years since I came here last," he said, "and it is simply wonderful to see the changes so very obvious in this city of many cities. I never should have recognized the Strand again, with the splendid Aldwych and Kingsway buildings and all the new theatres. I am not surprised that London is now being compared with Paris as a holiday rendezvous. Personally, I am of opinion that it is one of the healthiest cities in the world. Indeed, England is one vast health resort, and I do not think English people realise it. We of the Continent know it very well. Some of our most illustrious persons, as you know, come for their balmy Bournemouth breezes, your invigorating Harrogate waters, and the life-giving air of your coast towns, especially on the East. I myself have not hesitated in recommending convalescing in England to my own patients.

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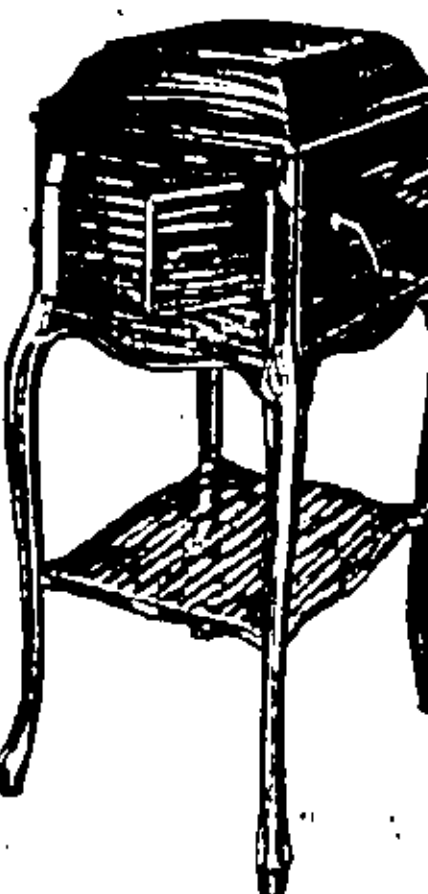
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(b) Land up!

10 P.M. PICTURES ONLY 7.15 P.M.

way construction. The State railways are placed to a separate account, the idea being that they should not be considered as a source of revenue to the State, that all the profits should be allotted to their extension and improvement. Although there has been great progress in the construction of railways in Japan, still, taken in relation to the whole country, the mileage is not very large, and naturally the profits from the railways already constructed, amounting to some ten million yen a year, have not proved sufficient to meet the new undertakings which the Government thought advisable, and which require an annual appropriation of some fifty million yen. The strict economists wished to restrict the expenditure to the profits of the existing railways, but, if report be correct, the late Government merely proposed to reduce the amount to be expended by 30 per cent.—that is, to thirty-five million yen. The Government recognised that the construction of railways is a profitable investment for any country, and they believed that there was room in Japan for a very considerable development. The advocates of railway construction point out that during the forty years that have elapsed since the opening of the Tokyo-Yokohama line, Japan has constructed 3355 miles of track, as compared with 15,337 miles of track constructed in the United Kingdom from 1830 to 1870—that is during the first forty years of railway building—that is, Japan only accomplished about a third of what was done in the United Kingdom in the same interval of time; but the comparison is scarcely fair to Japan, when we consider her industrial and commercial position as compared with that of the United Kingdom. It is further pointed out that to-day, after 82 years of work, the United Kingdom, with an area of some 20,000 square miles less than Japan proper, has 23,280 miles of railway. As regards mileage, the United Kingdom has constructed 284 miles per annum since the new means of communication were started, while Japan has barely accomplished 134 miles a year.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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Mr. W. Dickson, manager of the Chartered Bank, was entertained at a Chinese dinner given by Mr. Look Poon Shing, president of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., on Wednesday evening. The guests included a number of prominent European and Chinese bank officials.

The coat of arms for Hongkong University has recently been designed by the College of Heraldry. The shield is divided, shieldly, scarlet, azure and olive green, the scarlet section bearing a lion d'or, and the others each an open Chinese book. On the scroll beneath the shield is the motto "Sapientia est Virtus."

Messrs Lloyd, Matheson and Carruth, London and Liverpool, in their Weekly Tea Report, dated March 13, state with reference to China—This week business generally has been on a very small scale, while prices as a rule remain unaltered, the only special feature being the sale of a few hundred packages for Russia and the Continent of fine Keenun and Kintuck Congous about 8d. @ 10d. per lb. Common black leafs are available at 4d. @ 4 1/2d. per lb.

The report of the Advisory Committee for the Tropical Diseases Research Fund for the year 1912 has been issued. It consists of reports on anti-malarial measures and similar work undertaken in the Crown Colonies and Protectorates, and of the results obtained at the various laboratories working on tropical medicine. In their own report the Committee lay great stress on the importance of the regular supply of such reports from the Colonies, and on the need of continuing and developing anti-malarial measures in the tropical Colonies and Protectorates. They regret that for various reasons these reports from the Colonial laboratories are not so numerous or so complete as in former years, but they are satisfied that excellent work is being carried on in these laboratories, and "they trust that it may be found possible in future to increase the opportunities afforded for research work in the Colonies."

A PARENTS DUTY.

YOUR boy is always getting scratched or cut or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that every injury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood-poisoning is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Surgeon-Major Henry Benjamin Hinton, late of the Indian Medical Staff, has just celebrated his 100th birthday. We may recall that he was present in China in 1888-89.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald has been appointed officiating clergyman to the Presbyterian, Baptist and Congregational troops in the South China command, vice the Rev. C. H. Hickling, resigned.

It is announced that the mission of inquiry entrusted to M. Albert Maybon by the French Colonial Office, concerns the effects of the Chinese revolution amongst the Moslems, the Chinese and aboriginal populations of Yunnan.

The contract for the engagement of Mr. Pope of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway has expired and going to the meritorious services rendered by him the Director Chung Wen-yao has recommended to the Ministry of Communications the continuance of the contract for one year.—Peking Dai News.

The loan for the construction of the Pukow-Singapore line of railway has been contracted (says the Peking Daily News) from an English firm, and an English Engineer-in-Chief has been employed. The Chinese Chief Engineer will be Mr. Lo Chi-chang. The work of survey will begin.

A meeting of Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute, held on 17th ult. at the Whitehall Rooms, approved a number of alterations in the rules with a view to further popularising the work of the Institute. Mr. Frederick Dutton, who presided, said the most important alteration was one which proposed that gentlemen as well as ladies should be eligible for election as associates in the United Kingdom on payment of a subscription of £1 per annum.

The benefactions of the late Sir Alfred Jones, formerly head of the Elder Dempster Company, include a sum of £80,000 left to the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to defray the cost of a new wing or ward of the Liverpool Royal Infirmary for the reception of persons suffering from tropical diseases, the erection of new premises in Liverpool for the furtherance of the study of tropical medicine, and £10,000 for the erection and equipment of a laboratory in Sierra Leone.

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The fourth annual conference of the Chinese Students' Christian Union of Great Britain and Ireland will be held at Swanwick, Derbyshire, from April 9 to 15. The language of the conference is to be English, and the time-table will be divided roughly into three parts. In the morning the distinctive religious meetings will be held; in the afternoon games of various kinds; while the evenings will be given up mainly to debates upon the welfare and progress of China. The Chinese students in England number at present about 300, of whom some 40 are members of the Union.

The romance of the famous Chinese vase which Mr. J. R. Thomas bought at a furniture sale recently for £2,047 10s., is thought by Mr. Thomas to be still incomplete, and he has therefore advertised for the companion vase which he feels certain exists. He offers to pay £2,000 for it. The vase, it may be recalled, was the property of Prince Tsin-tsin, of Newton Manor, Cumberland, who was unaware of its value until it had passed out of her possession. She says it was presented by the Emperor of China to Said Pasha to commemorate the outbreak of the Suez Canal. It is 62 in. high and weighs nearly 70 lbs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Ian Hamilton is to visit Canada this summer.

Captain H. T. Dobbin, D.C.L.I., has been posted to the second battalion at Hongkong.

Sir Brooke Boothby, of Broadlow Ash, Dorsetshire, formerly Secretary of Legation at Tokyo, died intestate and a bachelor. He left £30,816.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. J. Harrington to be Consul for the Island of Formosa and its dependencies, to reside at Tamsui; and Mr. C. J. Davidson to be Vice-Consul at Yokohama.

Sir William Taylor, K.C.M.G., has arrived in London from Mauritius, and resumed the duties of his post at the Agency of the Federated Malay States. Sir William has been engaged for some months past in reorganising the Mauritius Customs Service.

Mr. G. Rose who for the past twelve years has represented Messrs. Butterfield and Swire at Wuhu, on leaving recently for Chinkiang was entertained with Mr. Rose at a farewell tea at the Customs Library. Mr. E. Abaster, the Customs Commissioner, referred to Mr. Rose as one who had been largely responsible for the progress of the port. The British Consul, Mr. H. A. Orswell, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rose with an engraved silver rose bowl and the Chinese of the firm of Butterfield and Swire and Chinese merchants gave a silver tea service.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

We are informed that the working expenses of the Mission (apart from St. Peter's Church) last year amounted to over \$16,000.

Last year there was a deficit of \$2,500 on the Institute, which has now been reduced to \$1,500. The Committee of the Missions to Seamen in England provide the stipend of one Chaplain, but they only consented to continue to do so on the Bishop promising that he would "make every effort to induce the residents of a wealthy and important port as Hongkong to provide a second worker, as they have done in the past."

It is hoped that there will be a liberal response on Sunday next at the Cathedral. The Committee is:—Messrs G. H. Victor, Francis Clark, G. W. Barton, L. Gibbs, F. B. L. Bowley, R. H. Anstruther, W. Chatham, W. R. Harbord, and D. B. Reynolds.

BUDDHIST REVIVAL IN YUNNAN.

The Yunnan branch of the Society for the revival of Buddhism, which society was formed in Shanghai at a congress held last December and at which four thousand priests from the most important monasteries in China were present, has just been inaugurated. The aim of the Society is to renew the interest of the people in Chinese Buddhism, to establish schools for the teaching of the doctrine, and to counteract the influence of Japanese Buddhism which has for some time been tending missionaries to China. The Japanese priests say they interpret the treaties concerning foreign missionaries to apply also to them. With the fall of the Manchou court, many of whom were fervent devotees of Buddha, the priests fear that the government may deprive them of their properties, but should the society succeed in reviving enthusiasm they would naturally be left alone.

It may be interesting to note in connection with this movement that large sums of money have been collected to provide a national and cheap edition of the Buddhist Canon—San Tsang-king—from the precious edition in the Imperial palace at Peking (an edition is also preserved in the ancient capital Fanking). So far these Chinese wishing to study the sacred books have been obliged to purchase the cheap editions issued in Tokyo, differing to some extent from the Chinese. Now this work, which was begun some time ago, is said to be nearly completed and part of it has already been sent to the light in Shanghai.

An inaugural meeting was held on Sunday, 18th ult. at a temple near the West Gate which was attended by all the leading Chinese officials. Subsequently a dinner was given by leading Buddhists to the foreign consuls and other leading residents, who attended. It is supposed, not without any idea of becoming Buddhists but on account of the interest they have always taken in the preservation of local temples. It is generally supposed that the famous copper temple outside Yunnanfu was saved from destruction after the revolution by the efforts of the French Consul-General.—N.C.D.N.

We learn that Dr. C. E. Robertson, of the English Baptist Mission at Simnau, Shensi, died on February 16 from typhus and that Dr. Stanley Jenkins of the same station is seriously ill of the same disease. Dr. Robertson remained at Simnau during the Revolution and was able to do great work in attending to hundreds of wounded.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

AN article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favour and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, not only gives relief, but cures. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SPORTING.

Billiards.

The 83rd Coy., R. G. A. and the Staff and Departmentals resumed their match in the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament at the Soldiers' Club last night.

Gunner Bonnett, 83rd Coy., R. G. A. and Lieut. Pollard, Staff and Departmentals, were the first pair and the game proved slow and uninteresting. Pollard led by a small margin throughout except at 100 when he held an advantage of 31 points. Bonnett then improved and at 150 was only six behind but fell away again and lost in the end by 29 points. Breaks, Pollard, 25, 15, 11, 11. Bonnett, 10. Scores:—Lieut. Pollard, Staff and Departmentals, 200. Gunner Bonnett, 83rd Coy., R. G. A. 171.

The second game between Gunner Wetherall, 83rd Coy., R. G. A. and Staff Sergt. Foster, Staff and Departmentals, was a much better affair. Both players showed good form, Foster taking the lead but not to any material advantage until 100 was reached when he was 33 points in front. Wetherall improved but did not have the best of luck, but at 150 he was only 18 behind. A nice break of 91 followed by another of 108 brought Foster near his points, his next visit to the table produced a nine unfinished and he won by 37 points. Breaks, Foster, 21, 21, 11, 10, 10. Wetherall, 16, 11, 11, 10. Scores:—Staff Sergt. Foster, Staff and Departmentals, 200. Gunner Wetherall, 83rd Coy., R. G. A. 163.

The Staff and Departmentals now hold a lead of 85 points, the present scores being:—Staff and Departmentals, 789. 83rd Coy., R. G. A. 704.

Cricket.

87th Coy., R.G.A. v. 83rd Coy., R.G.A. This R.A. Cup match at Happy Valley yesterday ended in a win for the 87th Coy., R.G.A. by 7 wickets. Scores:—

83rd Coy., R.G.A.			
Gunn. Wetherall, b. Piper	...	...	22
Bomb. Bryson, b. Piper	...	...	19
Gunn. Wright, b. Piper	...	...	14
Corpl. Doe, l.b.w., b. Taylor	...	...	8
Gunn. Pharo, c. Savage b. Taylor	...	...	1
Corpl. Rosseter, b. Taylor	...	...	1
Gunn. Finchard, run out	...	...	1
Gunn. Colmer, not out	...	...	9
Gunn. Bomford, b. Taylor	...	...	0
Gunn. Bonnett, b. Knight	...	...	17
Gunn. Woodbridge, st. Savage, b. Taylor	...	...	12
Extras	...	...	1
Total	...	...	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sergt. Knight	7	2	19	1
Capt. Gainsford	6	0	32	0
Gunn. Piper	6	3	19	3
Lieut. Taylor	8	1	31	5

87th COY., R.G.A.

Lieut. Taylor, lbw b Pharo	...	...	16
Sergt. Savage, c. Wright b Pharo	...	...	5
Sergt. Knight, c. Colmer b Pharo	...	...	3
Capt. Gainsford, not out	...	...	42
Bomb. Webb, not out	...	...	42
Gunn. Colmer	...	...	0
Gunn. Currie	...	...	0
Br. McCubbin	...	...	0
Gunn. Piper	...	...	0
Gunn. Jenner	...	...	0
Gunn. Williams	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	0
Total	...	...	105

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bomb. Bryson	35	0
Gunn. Pharo	31	3
Gunn. Wright	11	0
Gunn. Finchard	17	0
Gunn. Colmer	11	0

add sport
Entries for the V. R. C. Athletic sports to be held on Saturday, 19th instant, close to-morrow evening at 7 p.m.

Hongkong Tennis League.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Hongkong Tennis League was held at the Cricket Club Pavilion last evening. Mr. May, in the absence of the president and vice-president, presiding. The attendees represented the Kowloon C.C., Olympic, European Y.M.C.A., Chinese Recreation Club, Wigwam, Club de Racquet, Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Civil Service Clubs.

The report and accounts were adopted. The secretary Mr. A. O. Brown, informed that the president and vice-president had resigned, and that he intended to resign this year.

It was decided to ask Mr. Nesbit to become president, Mr. A. O. Brown was elected vice president and Mr. C. O. Hickling secretary and treasurer.

Entries were received from Kowloon C.C., Wigwam, European Y.M.C.A., Club de Racquet, Civil Service, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chinese Recreation Club, and Olympic; and it was decided to allow the Kowloon C.C. to enter two teams.

The question of the playing of matches on the European Y.M.C.A. club's courts was brought up by Mr. Vireash, who asked if it would be fair to allow league matches to be played on them? The Chairman said a member of the Kowloon C.C. had approached him stating that there was some objection to the use of these courts for league games.

Mr. Hickling, representing the European Y.M.C.A., said, his club had no desire to do anything unfair, and they proposed to give the opposing club the option of playing on grass or cement. In the case of the former, the association would provide neutral courts.

This explanation was considered satisfactory. Mr. Brown thanked all the Clubs for the help they had given during his four years of office.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs. Pollakwalla and Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, in their Report dated April 11th, state:—Our last report was dated 29th ult. and despatched per a.s. "India."

Our market has continued dull and inactive all throughout the past fortnight, the extremely meagre business reported below having been done solely for urgent requirements.

The "Ching-Ming" having just commenced, when trade for the time being is virtually suspended, no improvement is to be expected during the coming fortnight. Prices in Bombay are reported to have at last given way, importers being now prepared to accept local current rates for forward delivery.

Total sales 1,100 bales, some of which were booked at lower rates. It is also reported that 800 bales, (not included in the above total) were booked on a rupee basis, the rates accepted showing about \$3 to 3 below current prices at present rate of exchange.

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Unsold stocks 31,000 bales. Sold but un-delivered in the godown and to arrive 27,000 bales. Arrivals.—The mail str. "Dovabha" and extra str. "China" and "Sanku Maru" from Bombay, and str. "Namsang" from Calcutta have brought in 10,080 bales for Hongkong, and 2,813 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, and coast ports are 2,000 bales.

Local Mill.—No sales.

Shanghai.—Reported dull.

Japanese Yarn.—No sales.

Raw Cotton.—No sales either Bengal or Chinese. Stock 450 bales Bengal and 50 bales Chinese quotation. Bengal @ \$29 to \$33. Chinese @ \$32 to \$34 per picul.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—C. H. Blason \$10.

THE CONSUMPTION REMEDY.

SERUM FROM TORTOISE.

Dr. Friedman, who is now attracting so much attention in America on account of his professed cure for consumption, gave an interesting interview to a correspondent of the "Liberts" prior to departing for New York, in which he explained both the nature of his cure and its source. Dr. Friedman told the correspondent that he felt practically certain he had found a specific cure for tuberculosis in all its forms. He added:—

"I have been searching for fifteen years, and if I now proclaim my thorough certainty, knowing all the hopes it will raise, I do so knowing well what I am saying. My remedy is extremely simple. Like all specialists, I followed the discoveries of Koch with close attention, but when it was proved that his tuberculin did not give the desired results I determined to follow up Koch's theory that tuberculosis could only be successfully fought by a serum made with living bacilli.

"I searched high and low for such bacilli, and found them at last, though you would never guess where! It was in sea tortoises. I cultivated a germ in these creatures, and out of the culture I obtained a serum which I inject into my patients. This serum rapidly destroys all tuberculous germs in the organism, and that is why it cures not only pulmonary tuberculosis, but tuberculosis of the bone and all other shapes of the disease.

Dr. Friedman went on to say that he would welcome any colleagues who would go to him and would treat anybody who went to Berlin, and would charge nothing to the poor. Before leaving for America, Dr. Friedman left complete instructions with several of his confreres.

The correspondent adds that before writing he determined personally to investigate the alleged cure, and had seen a dozen cases of children cured after eight months' treatment. He also saw an American, from Chicago, who when he came could hardly walk from the lift to his room, whereas now, he said, "I never take the lift, but run up and down the four flights of stairs without difficulty, have the appetite of an ogre, and sleep like a child." This man has on a year a month under treatment, and is not yet quite cured, but is full of hope. The correspondent also spoke with many medical men, who told him that now whenever they had a case of tuberculosis they sent it at once to Dr. Friedman. There are still many sceptics, but such authorities as Fritz Mayer, Radunkel, and Klamperer have confirmed Dr. Friedman's claims before the Medical Society of Berlin. Out of 1,800 cases there has not been a single failure to effect a cure, according to the correspondent. Dr. Friedman does not claim to restore the half dead to life or to regenerate dead tissues and organisms, but he does claim to cure all patients in the first and second stages of the disease, and of those who are past hope in 70 per cent. there is a notable prolongation of life and a radical suppression of suffering.

If these facts are confirmed, as the correspondent alleges, it really seems that Dr. Friedman has made a great discovery.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any natural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE "HAMIDIEH" AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, April 11.

Reuter's correspondent learns that Greece has protested against the "Hamidieh's" repeated passages in the Suez Canal. The Greek authorities declare that the ship was allowed to provision at Alexandria, and to have chartered colliers. She had also freely communicated with Constantinople. They point out that the "Hamidieh" infringed the canal regulations, and that this constitutes a dangerous precedent for future wars. The "Hamidieh" is at present in the Red Sea.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE.

DISCUSSION TO BE OPENED SOON.

LONDON, April 11.

Mr. Asquith has promised a deputation that a Minister would address a meeting in Scotland at an early date on the subject of Scottish Home Rule.

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND CALIFORNIAN LEGISLATION.

LONDON, April 11.

A telegram from Washington states that President Wilson has told Mr. Baker, a Californian Congressman, that the Federal Government will not interfere with Californian legislation for prohibiting aliens, not intending to become naturalized, from owning land, as the question involved the sovereignty of California. He hoped, however, that California would not pass laws conflicting with treaty obligations.

The Bill referred to does not make discrimination of race, though it appears to be aimed at Japanese.

OBITUARY.

SIR JOHN CHARLES ROBINSON.

LONDON, April 11.

The death is announced of Sir John Charles Robinson, the well-known authority on art.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY AND THE "CLOSURE."

LONDON, April 10.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa Mr. Borden, the Canadian Premier, introduced proposals for the closure of the Navy debate, and declared that they were less drastic than those of the British House of Commons.

TURCO-BALKAN WAR.

HOPEFUL SIGNS.

LONDON, April 10.

Reuter understands that the reply of the Powers to the Balkan States accepts the Bulgarian modification with regard to the Enos-Midia frontier line, reserves the question of the Aegean Islands, the majority of which will go to Greece, says the indemnity and other financial questions will be referred to a financial commission sitting at Paris, and recommends the Allies to cease hostilities.

IMPROVED OUTLOOK.

A message from Vienna reports that there is a more hopeful feeling in consequence of the news that the Servians have ceased sending reinforcements to Albania. The crisis regarding Skutari is now considered as taking a more peaceful tone.

BLOCKADE BEGUN.

LONDON, April 11.

A telegram from Vienna states that the blockade against Montenegro began today.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

At the Magistracy today a Chinese was charged before Mr. Melbourne with being concerned with another man, not in custody, in an attempted armed robbery at Cheung Chan. The men engaged a village boat, and threatened the two women to whom it belonged with a revolver and a knife. The women cried out, however, and assistance was procured resulting in the arrest of the defendant.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and Sergt. Boulger intimated that he wished to have the defendant committed for trial.

The case was adjourned until next Friday morning.

THE ALLEGED PEARL THEFT.

WITNESS COLLAPSED.

At the Magistracy this afternoon further evidence was heard by Mr. Hazell in the case in which four Chinese are charged with being in illegal possession of a quantity of pearls and jewellery valued at some thousands of dollars, the proceeds of an armed robbery in Chinese territory.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master prosecuted, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended.

A friend of the proprietor of the pawnshop at whose shops some of the robberies were committed was called, but he had scarcely spoken a few words when he complained of feeling ill, and suddenly collapsed. He was carried out of Court in a fainting condition.

The next witness was then called, and this was a pawnbroker of Yan Wo market, who deposed to having found his place broken into and all the valuables stolen. An entry had been effected through a hole in the wall. The treasury-room door had been smashed open and ninety per cent. of the contents taken. The value of the stolen property was about \$10,000.

The case was further adjourned.

THE TSAR'S TAILOR.

How a Uniform Was Made in a Hurry.

By special permission of the Court the "Argus," a St. Petersburg magazine, publishes an account of the ordering of a military uniform by the Tsar from a Jewish tailor in the Crimea, named Khaim Kurichkess.

About a year ago the tailor made a full dress uniform for the Colonel of the Crimean Dragoons. When the Imperial Family went to their summer residence at Livadia, in the Crimea, the Tsar informed the Colonel that the Tsarist had consented to become the chief of the regiment, and said: "I shall be there when you are presented to the Emperor. I haven't the uniform of the regiment, but there is time to have one made. Your uniform fits beautifully. Who made it?" On being told the Tsar said that Kurichkess should make a uniform for himself, adding: "Tell him to turn it out as well as yours."

A military officer in a motor-car went to the tailor. The officer gave no explanation of his visit, and said, "You must come with me. Don't be frightened. You'll know later where I'm taking you! You'll be away for several days!" After tearful farewells from his wife and children, the terrified Kurichkess was taken away in the motor-car. Four days later he returned and recounted his adventures.

"THE GENERAL OF GENERALS."

At Livadia he was taken in to "such a big general that he must certainly have been the General of Generals." This general said: "Great good fortune has fallen upon you! The Emperor wishes you to make for him a uniform of the Crimean Dragoons. But it must be as good as that of the Colonel of the regiment. I hope you won't make a mess of it. I will take you at once to the palace, where you will be admitted to the Tsar's study to see his Majesty's figure."

"But," said the tailor, "how can I fit his Majesty? I haven't got my tape-measure. I left it on the counter at home."

He was assured that there was no need to take the Tsar's measurements, which would be given to him exactly. All he had to do was to obtain a general impression.

When the "General of Generals" took Kurichkess to the Tsar's study his Majesty was standing, reading a document, with his back to the door. The Tsar afterwards faced him and said, "Oh, you are here already. You are Khaim Kurichkess, the tailor. I want you to make me a uniform of the Crimean Dragoons. Do your best and see that it is a good fit. Get to work at once!"

The Tsar was satisfied with the uniform and thanked the tailor for it. Kurichkess refused to accept any payment, but was prevailed upon to take £5 for expenses. The Minister of the Court was aware that Kurichkess was in debt, and gave him £20. Kurichkess was driven back in a motor-car to his home, and some days later an Imperial messenger brought him a gold watch and chain. The double eagle was engraved on the watch, which also bore the inscription, "To Khaim Kurichkess, for zeal."

RETIREMENT OF CHIEF INSPECTOR BAKER.

THIRTY YEARS OF POLICE WORK IN HONGKONG.

Chief Inspector H. G. Baker, of the Hongkong Police, is leaving the Colony tomorrow, having retired on pension from the Force after thirty years' service. Mr. Baker is one of the best known men in Hongkong, a man of fine physique, and held in high esteem. He has seen many important vicissitudes in the life of the Colony during his period of service here, but when interviewed by local Pressmen today he was modestly retiring in speaking of himself and his work.

The Chief Inspector was drafted from the Bristol police to Hongkong with twenty-four other policemen in 1882, and landed here on September 5th of that year. Some of these men died here. Three went home on pension and died at home, and the others are drawing pension at home after serving periods of five, ten and fifteen years in the Hongkong Police. Mr. Baker was in the Bristol Police for two years, and four months, having joined that body before he was twenty years of age. He was made sergeant in the Hongkong police in 1893, and Inspector in 1897. His promotion to Chief Inspector came in March 1903, so that he has been just ten years in that position.

Mr. Baker is a prominent Freemason, and was initiated into the United Service Lodge in Hongkong just over twenty-one years ago. He has been through all the Chairs, and the District Grand Master conferred on him the highest degree in his power—that of Senior Warden—in recognition of his services in the Masonic cause. Mr. Baker was married in 1893 when home on leave, and he has had three daughters and one son, all of whom were born in Hongkong. On reaching England, Mr. Baker intends to reside at Avonmouth, near Bristol.

When Mr. Baker came to the Colony the European police force was about 130 strong, and it now numbers 172. The retiring Inspector was in the Hongkong Firebrigade for ten years, and has attended some very big blazes. He told the "China Mail" representative that in the earlier days of his service armed attacks on houses in Hongkong were quite frequent up till about 1895, but these were now very rare. Mr. Baker had many exciting experiences in these robberies, and in those days the police always carried long truncheons in the hand as well as being armed with revolvers. One of his narrowest escapes was at a fire which occurred on the premises of Nan Ing Loong in Queen's Road, when he was on stair-case in the blazing building with Sergeant Grant. The stairs began to creak, and they had just time to reach a place of safety when the whole of the interior of the house came crashing down.

Mr. Baker has received a number of parting gifts from numerous friends in the colony and from bodies with which he was connected. The members of the Police Club met on Wednesday to bid him goodbye, and very complimentary references were made to his police career by Mr. Woodhouse, the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Baker is leaving at mid-day tomorrow by the "Asaya," and on the same boat he will have the company of Inspectors M. O'Sullivan, P. O'Sullivan, and Gordon, who are going home on leave.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY CHINA GROUP.

A meeting of the British Parliamentary China group, presided over by Mr. King, was held on 19th ult., and appointed Dr. Chapple, M.P., and Mr. R. B. Cunningham-Graham as their delegates to attend the opening of the Chinese Parliament on April 20. The group, it will be remembered, owes its formation very largely to the efforts of Mr. Hain-jou-kai, and its general object is to work for the recognition of the Chinese Republic by the Powers. This delegation, says the L. and C. Express, will meet the delegations of the French and other groups at Vienna on April 4, and, after a banquet on the following day, will travel by the Siberian route to China for a 50 days' visit to that country. These invitations to European public men, Mr. Hain-jou-kai explains, are not official, but the delegates will be received by the Peking Government and everything will be done to mark the sincere pleasure felt in their visit. A touring programme has been arranged, and opportunity will be given the visitors to make themselves acquainted with Chinese life and institutions. Mr. Hain-jou-kai believes the results of the visit will be useful to Europe and China alike. Should his present mission be successful, as it promises to be, he hopes it may not be long before a party of Chinese Parliamentarians may make a similar tour in Europe. Lord Weardale has been elected president of the British China group.

Japanese and Chinese designs, says a London morning paper, are to be the features of this year's wallpaper. The "Yang Tee," which looks like a willow-pattern plate, is printed in green, blue, and grey. It has pagoda, pagoda, weeping willows, and immense cases of chrysanthemums all over it. The "Japanese Bird" has a black background. In the "Shan Ting," which is printed on a green cloth background, weaver and Japanese trees are prominent. We fancy these designs will strike most of our readers as a very curious mixture—a sort of Chinese and Japanese blend.

THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

(March 17.) Mr. Toulson asked the representative of the First Commissioner of Works where the contract for the equipment of the British Legation in Peking with electric generating plant, ice-making plant, and other things was placed; and if he would state the amount of the contract, and whether it had been given to a German firm.

Mr. Woodcock Benn: The contract in question was placed, after limited competition amongst British firms, with Messrs. Siemens Brothers and Co., Ltd., of Caxton House, Westminster. The amount of the contract was £11,573 10s. The whole of the plant has been manufactured in England.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

Sir J. D. Ross asked whether it would be a condition of any loan to China in which Great Britain participated that no assistance therefrom should be given to the Chinese forces threatening Tibet on its eastern border.

Mr. Asquith said the loan would be made with certain specific objects, but not including what mentioned.

(18th.) In a written reply to Mr. Harcourt-Banner, who asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs if he would state the present position of the Six-Power group loan with China; and whether Great Britain still insisted on terms which were not acceptable to the borrowers and many of the lenders; and whether it was the intention to continue the policy of preventing any other arrangements for loan, however they might be agreed between lenders and borrowers.

Sir Edward Grey said: The negotiations for the Chinese Reorganisation Loan are still in progress, and are, therefore, still confidential. No terms have been proposed to the Chinese Government which have not received the unanimous approval of the six Powers interested, and, as a matter of fact, terms are now under the consideration of the Chinese Government that have the unanimous approval of the six Powers. Pending the negotiations with regard to the issue of the reorganisation loan, His Majesty's Government will continue to give their exclusive support to the groups who are negotiating that loan.

ENGLAND AND TIBET.

Sir J. D. Ross asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether, under the Treaty of Lhasa, Tibet was free to enter into independent engagements with Mongolia; and whether His Majesty's Government had yet recognised and change of status in the latter country's relations with China.

Mr. Asquith, who replied in the absence of Sir E. Grey, said: There is nothing in the Anglo-Tibetan Convention of 1904 to preclude the Tibetan Government from entering into independent treaty engagements, provided that the terms of Article IX. are not infringed. The answer to the second part of the question is in the negative.

THE OPIUM TRAFFIC.

Sir J. D. Ross asked the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, with reference to a statement made by him in debate a few weeks ago, what was the "speculative element" on the part of purchasers of opium permits in Calcutta in respect of opium which, under express treaty with the British Government, the Chinese Government was bound to admit for sale into the Chinese Empire with the exception of certain limited portions thereof.

Mr. Asquith, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied: I can mention two matters which seem to me entirely to justify the word "speculative." Firstly, it is always possible that the feeling against opium in China might lead to their ceasing to demand opium; and, secondly, the Chinese Government might take advantage of the Treaty of 1911 and exclude opium under the terms of the treaty either wholly or partially from that country. If those two things, apart from others, do not justify the word "speculative" I do not know what would.

IMPROVED CONSULAR SERVICE.

Sir Robert Balfour asked what improvements had recently been made in the salaries and allowances of consular officers.

Mr. Asquith said that the Treasury had now granted approximately £20,000 for improving the condition of consular officers, in addition to £7,000 granted during last year.

BRITISH OPIUM EXPORTS.

Mr. S. Buxton (President Board of Trade), writing in reply to Sir J. D. Ross (U. Nottingham, E.), says:—The total quantity of opium imported into the United Kingdom in 1912 was 555,431 lbs., the re-export of opium in the same year was 183,455 lbs., making a net import of 371,976 lbs. There were also exported 36,332 lbs. of opium dried and powdered in the United Kingdom. Thus, on balance, the imports of opium retained in the United Kingdom amounted to about 356,000 lbs. During the five years 1908-12 the imports retained have averaged about 272,000 lbs. annually. I understand that this opium is used principally in the preparation of morphia and morphia salts, but there are no statistics available with regard to the total manufacture of these latter. The total exports of morphia and morphia salts of United Kingdom manufacture, however, reached 270,572 ozs. in 1912, and these exports must, therefore, have required for their manufacture a considerable proportion of the net imports of opium. As regards the imports of opium derivatives, the only statistics available are those relative to morphia and morphia salts, of which 21,539 ozs. were imported and 1,063 ozs. re-exported in 1912, leaving a net importation, on balance, of 19,876 ozs. I have no information as to how much of the preparations and derivatives of opium retained for use in the United Kingdom are used medicinally and how much for other purposes.

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RELIEFS FOR CHINA STATION.

Dr. Macnamara, answering Mr. Falle, said that relief crews for the gunboats and destroyers on the China Station were sent in the Royal Arthur, due at Hongkong on April 18, and all available accommodation in that ship was filled. The submarine relief crews are being sent by mail steamer, and are due at Hongkong on April 24. During the summer months in Hongkong, from April 1, 1912, to Sept.-30, 1912, in the Rosario, the patrol ship, and submarines combined, the average number of sick daily was 126 per cent. only.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE PHILIPPINES.

That President Wilson has modified the view he held before his inauguration regarding the independence of the Philippines may be safely inferred, says a Washington correspondent, from a remark made by a man who enjoys his confidence. The Administration, he said, was opposed to precipitate action on the Philippine question, and especially to the passage of legislation to grant the natives their independence at a definite date, but it was in favour of a careful and impartial examination to ascertain what conditions now existed, and how well qualified the people of the islands were to carry on their own government without the help of the United States. When that investigation had been made it would then be time enough to determine the next step to be taken. It is generally believed that no change will be made in the status of the Philippines for some time, even though Mr. Bryan has always been in favour of their independence.

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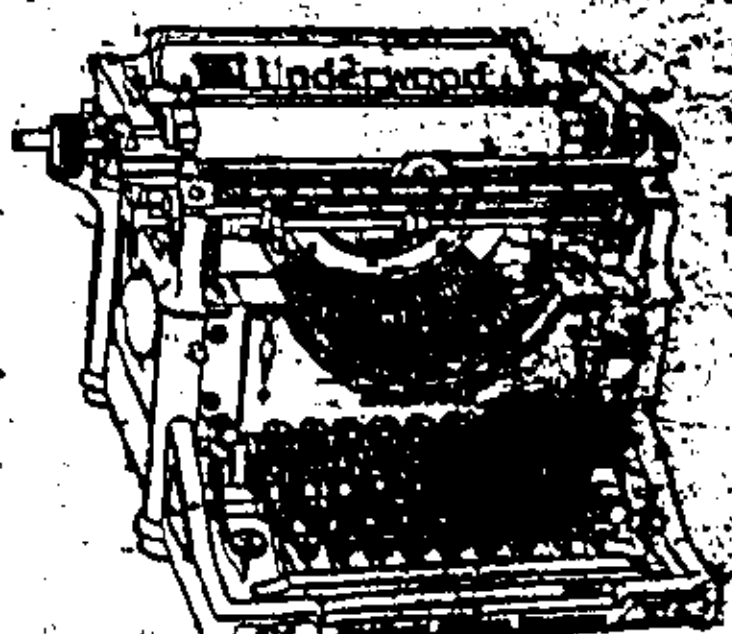
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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Outward	Home
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Marseilles & Hamburg
S.S. LIBERIA.....14th April	S.S. 'REZIA'.....18th April
S.S. ALESIA.....27th April	S.S. 'SCANDIA'.....18th April
S.S. SEGORIA.....8th May	For Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg & Antwerp
S.S. FUERST BUELOW.....19th May	S.S. 'SACHSEN'.....19th April
S.S. BIRKENHEAD.....24th May	For Havre, Hamburg & Antwerp
S.S. SAXONIA.....24th May	S.S. 'SENIGAMBIA'.....25th April
S.S. 'PREUSSEN'.....24th June	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
	S.S. LIBERIA.....16th May

For further Particulars apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.



PHILIPPINE STEAMSHIP Co.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
RURI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mayagao, Iloilo & Cebu	THURSDAY, Apr. 17, at 4 p.m.
SAVIO	4,000	F. S. McMurray	Manila, Mayagao, Iloilo & Cebu	SATURDAY, Apr. 20, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to
Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

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(ANDREW WEIR & CO.)

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SAILINGS TO TAKE PLACE AS MAY BE ARRANGED FROM
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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE and TACOMA.

CARRYING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND COMMON POINTS.

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CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to BOMBAY, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian African Line.

Proposed SAILINGS.

From HONGKONG. Connecting with 'Eulerie' 14th May.

For Rates and further information, apply to
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Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the Principal Ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA via JAPAN PORTS.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
'SEATTLE MARU'	T. Saito	Tuesday, 22nd April at 2 p.m.
'MEXICO MARU'	N. Kobayashi	Wednesday, 30th April at 2 p.m.
'CHICAGO MARU'	S. Nemoto	Saturday, 17th May at 2 p.m.
'CANADA MARU'	K. Hori	Wednesday, 28th May at 2 p.m.
'TACOMA MARU'	T. Hamada	Thursday, 12th June at 2 p.m.
'PANAMA MARU'	J. Kanao	Wednesday, 25th June at 2 p.m.

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA.
Calling at MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI & YOKOHAMA.
These Newly Built Steamers have fair speed and are fitted with the Wireless Apparatus. A limited number of Cabin passengers carried at low rates. Best adapted for carrying Silk, Treasure and Perishables. Special attention given towards Express connection.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

For BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

Steamer	Captain	Leave
'INDO MARU'	K. Komiya	Saturday, 28th April, at 4 p.m.
'LUZON MARU'	H. Yamamoto	Sunday, 29th April, at 4 p.m.
'SAIGON MARU'	T. Yamaguchi	Friday, 26th June, at 4 p.m.

For KOBE. Saturday, 19th April, at 4 p.m.
'LUZON MARU' H. Yamamoto
'SAIGON MARU' T. Yamaguchi
'INDO MARU' K. Komiya, Wednesday, 21st May, at 4 p.m.
Sunday, 22nd June, at 4 p.m.

CHINA AND FORMOSA LINE.

For POOCHOH via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer 'KALJO MARU' Captain Y. Yamamoto, Wednesday, 23rd April, at Noon.

For TAMSUI via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer 'DALIN MARU' Captain M. Nagano, Sunday, 13th April, at Noon.

'DAIGI MARU' Captain Y. Somekawa, Sunday, 29th April, at Noon.

For ANPING & TAKAO via SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer 'SOSHU MARU' Captain K. Tashira, Wednesday, 16th April, at 8 a.m.

For CANTON.

Steamer 'SOSHU MARU' Captain K. Tashira, Friday, 11th April.

These steamers of the Coast and Formosa Line have excellent accommodation or First Class Passengers and are fitted with Electric Light and Fans.
These Steamers will arrive at and depart from SOON YIP WHARF (near the Harbour Office, Praya Central)

For further information, apply

Z. KAMIYA, Manager.
Second Floor No. 1, Queen's Building.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

The Steamers of the RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET calling at Hongkong once a month both ways, Homeward and Outward, will accept cargo and passengers for the ports they have to call at, on the way, according to the schedule, as—

HOMeward BOUND Steamers for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Djibouti, Hodeidah, Djeddah, Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa.

OUTWARD BOUND Steamers for Nagasaki and Vladivostok.

The Hongkong Agency of the R. V. F. will also accept cargo and issue through Bills of Lading for all Black and Apron Sea Ports with transshipment at Odessa, and for Hakodate and all ports of Tartarian Straits and Kamtschatka, with transshipment at Vladivostok.

Cargo for all European Ports not mentioned in the steamers schedule will not be accepted any more by this Agency.

NEXT SAILING FROM HONGKONG—

The S.S. 'KIEV', 5586 R.T., Commander Stetkov, Homeward bound, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about Middle of April, 1913.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D.F.A. LUKHMANOFF,

AGENT.

HONG KONG, Nos. 124 and 14, Third Floor.

TELEPHONE 1224.

Hongkong, March 11, 1913.

SHIPPING

AUSTRIAN LLOYD.

(Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government)

MONTHLY FAST SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE).

Via Straits, Colombo, Aden, Suez, Port Said.
S.S. 'KOMBER', 9900 tons, will leave as above on 13th April, at 5 p.m.
Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class passengers, no surtax, no tip, no inside cabins. Doctor, Stewardess, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice), 1st Class £50, 2nd £38, 3rd £19.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE TO TRIESTE (VENICE).

Via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Aden, Suez, Port Said.
S.S. 'AUSTRIA', 14000 tons, will leave as above about 9th April.

These Steamers, of large tonnage are fitted with comfortable one class accommodation for saloon passengers. No surtax. Doctor, Stewardess, Wireless Telegraphy.

FARES: Hongkong-Trieste (Venice) £43.

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By Simplon Express Via Venice, Milan, Simplon, Lausanne, Paris, Calais, or Boulogne, Class I £21.11, II £14.11.

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TO SHANGHAI:
S.S. 'BOHEMIA', 7900 tons, will leave as above on 28th April, at 7 p.m.

FARES: Hongkong-Shanghai, 1st Cl. £24, 2nd £24, 3rd £2.

TO KOBE, via SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
S.S. 'PERSIA', 3240 tons, will leave as above about 5th May.

Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea and Danube, also North and South America.

SANDER, WIELE & CO., Agents, Prince's Building.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, YAP, MARON, COBLENZ, SAMARAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERIES, PRINZESS ALICE, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, CAPT. L. FINEK. (20,300) WEDNESDAY, 16th April, at 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, CAPT. C. C. Vahrath. (16,900) THURSDAY, 17th April.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA, CAPT. L. Klingst. (6,750) SATURDAY, 19th April, at 9 a.m.

MANILA, YAP, MARON, COBLENZ, CAPT. L. Klingst. (6,750) SATURDAY, 19th April, at 9 a.m.

SAMARAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CAPT. L. Klingst. (6,750) SATURDAY, 19th April, at 9 a.m.

KOBE & YOKOHAMA, CAPT. D. Leuz. (6,000) TUESDAY, 26th April.

KUPAT AND SANDAKAN, BORNEO, CAPT. F. Samuil. End of April.

All the steamers of the Imperial German Line are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. New System of Telefunken.

For further Particulars apply to

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General Agents, Hongkong & China.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Chartered Steamship 'BOYNE'.

Capt. G. P. Dole, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on arrival of the steamer to the Undersigned on or before the day of the steamer's arrival, here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the 15th inst. unless the goods have been examined by the Undersigned on or before the 5th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 11th inst. at 2.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected, by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:

Ex S.S. Göteborg from Göteborg.

Ex S.S. 'Lisbon' from Porto.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, April 8, 1913. 463

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP 'LOTILAN'.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on arrival of the steamer to the Undersigned on or before the day of the steamer's arrival, here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the 15th inst. unless the goods have been examined by the Undersigned on or before the 5th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

RODWEILL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, April 9, 1913. 461

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER 'AMAZON'.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

via Suez, Port Said, Constantinople, Batoum, Odessa, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable articles, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on arrival of the steamer to the Undersigned on or before the day of the steamer's arrival, here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the 15th inst. unless the goods have been examined by the Undersigned on or before the 5th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

RODWEILL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1913. 460

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship 'PERSIA'.

That above-mentioned vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of cargo from Godown.

Cargo will be landed immediately at Consignees' risk on arrival of steamer.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 10 days of arrival of steamer will be stored in the Godowns of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co., at their risk, and will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the 15th inst. unless the goods have been examined by the Undersigned on or before the 5th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on MONDAY, April 14th, 1913, at 10 p.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

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Standard Keyboard with Fractions up to 16ths suitable for

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Special Monthly Instalments if desired.

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16 Power	110.0	6 Power (Large Field)	£7.10.0
12 " (New Model)	10.10.0	6 " "	£8.0.0
12 " "	9.5.0	6 " (Small Model)	£5.10.0
8 " "	6.10.0	3 " "	£3.8.0

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Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, CHATER ROAD.

To-day's Advertisements

W. Assomull & Co. GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

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OF SILKS, DRAPERIES AND GOODS OF ALL VARIETIES AT

No. 1c, D'Aguilar Street.

AN EARLY CALL INVITED.

Hongkong, April 11, 1913.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ENTRIES for the ATHLETIC SPORTS

(to be held on the Victoria Recreation Club Grounds, Happy Valley on the 19th April) will be CLOSED TO-NORROW (SATURDAY), the 12th inst., at 7 P.M.

FRANK LAMMERT,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 11, 1913.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

LYING IN THE

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY'S OFFICE AT

HONGKONG.

Address Station from

Banahong Semarang

Helberly Shanghai

Kongont Shanghai

Sonia Travellers Shanghai

Tehuchangtai Shanghai

1795, 1837, 2768 Shanghai

5940 Shanghai

J. C. GOUGH,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong Station,

April 11, 1913.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

LYING IN THE EASTERN

EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA AND

CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S

OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

Address Station from

Angjio Manila

Cheong Cheong

Chop Wanfookseong Kuala

Lumpur

Coupon Singapore

Feliciano Paguio 27 Pottinger, Manila

Bengheng Bangkok

Hornby London

Leopoldo London

Marshall 67 Pottinger, Singapore

Ngantuck Petri

Priyoshi Shanghai

Ryozaki Matsubara Zamboanga

Samples Taipei

Samsing Loeyuen Street, Saigon

Wencher Marshall Shanghai

Yangchongtai Vancouver B.C.

Yaky Quinhon

132 Connaught, San Francisco

J. M. BECK,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 11, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Jelunga having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

loaded at once at Consignees risk and

expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m.

of the 12th inst. will be landed at Consignees risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 11, 1913.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Any vessel registered on the 11th of April, 1913, at 6 a.m.

Barometer 29.98 30.00 29.97

Temperature 65 66 71

Humidity 81 88 78

Direction of Wind W E E

Force 1 1 2

Weather 0 0 0

Rain 0 0 0

Highest open air temperature on the 11th of April, 1913, at 11 a.m.

Lowest open air temperature on the 11th of April, 1913, at 10 p.m.

T. F. CHAZOR, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, April 11, 1913.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 10.

Protestant, British str., 6,118, J. Mil-

heuch, Liverpool via Manila April 8, Gen-

eral.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Singon, British str., 1,047, J. Robinson,

Saigon April 9, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, British steamer, 2,333, R. S.

Bainbridge, Saigon and Singapore April 4, General.—CHINESE.

April 11.

Tamung, British steamer, 1,352, Penne-

father, Manila April 8, Kemp and Sugar.

—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kuiku, Japanese str., 3,178, S. K.

Kumawaki, Moji April 6, Coal.—M. B. G. K.

Buyo Maru, Japanese str., 1,813, Y.

Yatsuyangi, Mike April 5, Coal.—MITSUBISHI BUNSEN KAISHA.

Haiman, British str., 641, J. W. Evans,

Swatow April 10, General.—DOUGLAS STRAIGHT & CO., LD.

Assay, British str., 4,359, G. W. Cook-

man, P. N. R. Shanghai April 8, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Kuiku, British steamer, 1,228, F.

Robertson, Newchwang, Dairen and Chufu

April 9, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Eiger, Norwegian str., 875, E. Fingal

sen, Newchwang via Dairen April 4, Gen-

eral.—CHINESE.

Triumph, German str., 769, W. Langsch-

wager, Swatow April 10, General.—JANSEN & CO.

Paklat, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel,

Bangkok April 2, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

St. Kiang, French str., 615, C. Henry,

Haiphong April 8, General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Soko Maru, Japanese str., 1,119, K.

Tokuro, Amoy via Amoy and Swatow

April 10, General.—J. S. K.

W. D. Hupert, Vancouver Mar. 20, and

Shanghai April 8, Mails and General.—O. P. R. Co.

Kuiku, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

April 11.

Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai.

Kuiku, for Canton.

Drafer, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Kuiku, for Saigon.

Triumph, for Canton.

Phuan Maru, for Keelung.

Haiching, for Swatow and Foochow.

CLEAR.

Buam Maru, for Keelung.

Upada, for Singapore and Rangoon.

Pusan, for Swatow and Singapore.

Lohang, for Hongkong.

Triumph, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Protestants, from Liverpool, &c.

for Tacoma, Mr. E. B. Clarke; for Van-

couver, Mr. C. L. Edmondson and Mr. H.

Beasley.

Per Assay, from Shanghai: for Hong-

kong, Mr. F. Gathersole, Mr. and Mrs.

Wood, Mr. Cranston, Mr. Prokopoff, Mr.

E. Senders, for Singapore, Mr. and Mrs.

R. Slow, Mr. McLeish, Mr. R. McBain,

Mr. R. Nobbs; for Colombo, Mr. C. A.

Howarth; for Marseilles, Mr. T. Sayle; for

Breidall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mand, Mr. C.

Mand, Jr.; for London, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce,

and Mr. M. T. Johnson.

Per Empress of Japan, for Hongkong:

from Vancouver, Mr. J. F. Murphy, Miss

M. Murphy; from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs.

M. Scott; from Yokohama, Mr. J. Vil-

leau; from Kobe, Mr. C. R. Bonnet; from

Shanghai, Mr. H. Cupell, Mr. H. C.

Morgan, Mr. J. Elgus, Mr. A. T. Billings,

Mr. B. Y. Chue, Mr. W. Kulha, and Mr. C.

A. Henderson.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER

REPORT.

April 11, 1913.—a.m.

Station.

Hour.

Barometer at Sea Level.

Temperature.

Humidity.

Direction of Wind.

Force.

Weather.

Visitock 7a.

Nemuro 6a. 30.24

Hakodate 30.28

Tokio 30.34

Koshi 30.17

Nagasaki 30.14

Kagoshima 30.13

Oshima 29.93

Naha 29.97

Ishijima 29.97

Bonin Island 29.97

Choshi 30.03

Wakatsuki 30.03

Hankow 30.05

Ichang 30.05

Kiukiang 30.05

Changsha 30.04

Shanghai 30.04

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at 12.30 p.m. Pressure has decreased moderately along the N.E. coast of China and over Tongking, and slightly over the Visayas. It has increased slightly at Manila and Tourane, and is nearly stationary in S. F. China. It is highest to the west of Japan.

The depression in the China Sea has filled up.

Light or variable winds are indicated over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

N. or variable winds, moderate to light

fair.

1.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, strong.

2.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hong-

kong and Hainan: E. winds, moderate.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Chart which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamouy Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches for the height given in the table.

April 12th to 18th, 1913.

			HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Day.	Month.	Year.	Neptunea		Height.	Hogbush		Height.
			Time.	Feet.		Time.	Feet.	
1st.	12	m	3 12	2.9	m	8 5	1.7	
2d.	13	m	3 12	2.9	m	8 5	1.7	
3d.	14	m	No inferior	high	m	not low	water	
4th.	15	m	1 0 a	6.9	m	10 38 a	1.6	
5th.	16	m	No inferior	high	m	not low	water	
6th.	17	m	4 9 a	6.8	m	not low	water	
7th.	18	m	7 46 a	4.8	m	8 51 a	1.5	
8th.	19	m	7 46 a	4.8	m	11 10 a	1.3	
9th.	20	m	8 50 a	4.6	m	8 22 a	1.6	
10th.	21	m	8 50 a	4.6	m	8 22 a	1.6	
11th.	22	m	7 14 a	6.7	m	1 33 a	1.4	